

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 38,096

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Date 20 October 2000

Name of third inventor _____

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Residence _____

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Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

Name of fourth inventor _____

Post Office Address _____

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Citizenship	<u></u>
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Date	<u></u>
Name of fourth inventor	<u></u>
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Residence	<u></u>
Citizenship	<u></u>
Inventor's signature	<u></u>
Date	<u></u>
Name of fifth inventor	<u></u>
Post Office Address	<u></u>
Residence	<u></u>
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Name of sixth inventor	<u></u>
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